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The reply filed on May 26, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The response of May 26, 2006 is not compliant with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(b) in that there are no arguments pointing out distinctions between the claims and the prior art. While applicant discusses the invention in general terms, and asserts the lack of new matter in the amendments, there is no discussion of how the claims themselves, specifically the independent claims, distinguish from the prior art. Correction by the submission of supplemental remarks are required. Applicant is not required to re-submit the claims.

See 37 CFR 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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